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B. A. Part-I (Semester - I) Preliminary Examination September/October 2017

English (Compulsory)

Paper – A: English for Communication (New)

Day and Date:

Total Marks: 50

Time:

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**Q.1) A) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct alternative:**

**05**

1. .... sport event was decisive in allotting championship either to Samar or Gouri.  
a. The 100 meter running race, b. The high jump, c. The long jump, d. The mile race of running
2. Pleased with the outcome, the speaker released the green....  
a. Grass snake, b. cobra, c. adder, d. python.
3. Sudha Murty went to the Sahyadri Hills, a region in .....  
a. Maharashtra, b. Karnataka, c. Kerala, d. Andhra.
4. The glow worm is superior to the prophets because .....  
a. The prophets are human beings, b. The glow of the glow-worm is everlasting, c. the aura around the prophets is like the glow of the glow-worm, d. the prophets are forgotten
5. The dark .....Teacher tried unsuccessfully to grab the young schoolmistress.  
a. Physics, b) Hindi, c) Bengali, d) History

**B) Do as directed:**

**05**

- i. Give synonym for 'Grumble'
- ii. Give antonym for 'Displease'
- iii. Give the verb form of 'Detachment'
- iv. Use the following phrase in a sentence of your own 'compulsion of'

**Q.2) A) Answer any three of the following questions in two or three sentences each:**

**09**

- i. Write a brief note on Gouri and Samar as athletic players.
- ii. Describe the school Sudha Murty visited.
- iii. Why did Kamala and her brother secretly hope to be like Hitler and Mussolini?
- iv. How did the poet Ruskin Bond react after rescuing the frog?
- v. How is the working condition of men contrasted with that of the Grass?

**B) Write short notes on any two of the following in about 50 to 60 words each:**

**06**

- i. The moral of the poem 'A Frog Screams'.
- ii. The Thandappa's philosophy of life
- iii. Samar as a sportsman

**Q.3 ) A) Describe a mobile phone in your own words. 06**

**B) Describe your daily routine when you were in school. Write about your school timings, the games you played, his teachers, etc. Use past tense and also ‘used to + verb’ phrase where necessary. 06**

**Q.4) A) Describe the place Jejuri that you recently visited. 07**

**B) Narrate the following, making use of the points given: 06**

Thirty eight year old Pam Halliday-Six months ago - car accident - lost long term memory - wanted to see her parents - died several years before - fifteen years – disappeared - She didn’t recognize her husband - daughters -remember - working waitress - 23 years old - mirror- horrified - very old -could not accept.